Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 30 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 31 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 29 Jul 2021 at 11:01 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Some uncertainty for the details in cloud cover but high confidence for a spell of settled weather in the coming days.

Headline for Friday 30 Jul 2021: Scope for brightness and cloud breaks across the south, otherwise rather dull with cloud across the hills.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 30 Jul 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG					
Fog	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Clear night	Drizzle
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	00%	00%	00%	20%	40%

Forecast for Friday 30 Jul 2021

Weather: Poor visibility across all ranges through the day but there is scope for an improvement across Skye and southwards from Torridon through morning and early afternoon, perhaps with some sunshine. Thicker cloud across the northern ranges will sink south through evening bringing some patchy drizzle.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50% across Skye and Torridon southwards from mid morning to mid afternoon, otherwise very little chance.

Visibility: Cloud will be extensive above 400-600m but will lift and break through morning across the southern ranges, but to an uncertain extent. Cloud will lead visibility to be reduced to a kilometre or less, but no issues on lower slopes.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/7 NW	4/6 NW	6/7 N	6/9 N	8/12 N	10/14 N	10/14 N	9/12 N	8/11 NW
900	5/7 NW	4/5 NW	6/7 N	6/9 N	8/11 N	10/14 N	10/14 N	9/12 N	8/11 NW
600	4/5 NW	3/4 N	4/6 N	5/8 N	7/11 N	9/13 N	9/12 N	8/11 N	7/10 N
300	4/5 NW	2/4 N	2/5 N	4/8 N	7/11 N	8/14 N	9/14 N	6/10 N	6/10 N
Glen	1/2 SW	1/2 N	1/3 N	2/5 NW	4/7 NW	9/14 N	9/15 N	9/14 N	8/13 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/6	8/6	8/6	8/6	9/7	9/7	9/6	8/6	6/4
900	8/7	8/7	8/7	9/7	10/8	10/8	10/7	8/6	7/5
600	10/10	10/10	10/9	11/10	12/11	12/10	12/10	10/9	9/7
300	12/11	12/12	12/12	14/14	15/14	15/14	14/12	12/11	11/10
Glen	14/14	14/14	14/14	16/16	17/17	18/16	16/15	14/13	13/12
Freezing Level*	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2800m	2800m	2600m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Best conditions expected across the south, but be prepared for poor visibility on the hills.

Forecast for Saturday 31 Jul 2021
Weather: A brighter day compared to Friday as areas of cloud lift and break more reliably to bring generally dry conditions with good visibility and spells of sunshine. The odd shower is possible across the north and along the west coast.

Maximum wind: North 5-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% improving 90%.

Visibility: Areas of cloud above 600-800m will lift and break through morning with only patches remaining above munro level. Any passing showers will do little to affect visibility so some distant views should be on offer.

Temperature: **Glens:** 10C rising to 13-15.
At 800m: 5-7C.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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